

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LEDBETTER, Steven et al.)
Serial No.: 10/553,595) Group Art Unit: 1647
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COMBINED WITH RENIN-)
ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERON-)
SYSTEM ANTAGONISTS FOR)
TREATING RENAL)
INSUFFICIENCY)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed April 13, 2009.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicants petition for a 3-month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.
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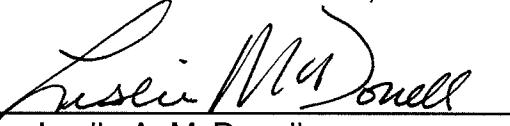
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Respectfully submitted,

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